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In re Application of :  
Robert Davies et al :  
Application No. 10/692,355 :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 24, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 24, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 25, 2004.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1624 for further processing.

  
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